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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re:

North Penn Area 5 Superfund Site, Unilateral Administrative Order,

U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-03-2012-0205DC

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

As stated in Section VI, Paragraph 25.b.(2) of EPA's above-referenced June 26, 2012 Unilateral Administrative Order ("Order"), Respondents must submit an Intermediate Design to EPA for review and approval within 90 days after EPA approves the Preliminary Design, or by August 29, 2013.

On behalf of Stabilus, Inc. ("Stabilus"), you have requested a 90-day extension of this requirement, moving the submission date for the Intermediate Design to November 27, 2013, because the first round of sampling in the overburden at Operable Unit 2 of the North Penn Area 5 Superfund Site did not fully delineate the trichloroethene contamination plume to $100~\mu g/L$, as required by the Order. According to your letter, Stabilus will sample additional locations to the south and southwest of locations sampled during the first round of sampling.

I am, by this letter, pursuant to Paragraph 119 of the Order, modifying Paragraph 25.b.(2) of the Order to provide that within 180 days after EPA approves the Preliminary Design or by November 27, 2013, Respondents must submit an Intermediate Design to EPA for review and approval. However, EPA strongly encourages Stabilus make all efforts to submit its Intermediate Design prior to the November 27 deadline to keep the implementation of the remedy on schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Fang at 215-814-3018 or your counsel may contact Allison Gardner at 215-814-2631.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Hodgkiss, Acting Director

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

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